

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Jose Caballero
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Title: ELEVATOR INSPECTION SYSTEM

RESPONSE

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed on June 16, 2010. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application.

Applicant respectfully traverses the rejections under 35 U.S.C. §103 based upon the proposed combination of the *Yoneda* and *Robertson* references. There must be a legally sufficient reason for making a combination. That reasoning cannot come from Applicant's disclosure or claims.

In this instance, the *Robertson* reference does not teach a sensor for detecting when an elevator car is in a predetermined parking position. Instead, the sensors 39A and 39B indicate whether an elevator car is within a proximity to a sway limiting member 40 so that it can be moved to a retracted position to avoid contact between the elevator car and the sway limiting member 40.